

## Associate Degree Nursing Program – RN

### Associate in Technical Arts Degree

**An Information Session is the first step for anyone considering a Nursing Program at Olympic College.** Information sessions are essential in providing you with the information and steps necessary to successfully be admitted to any of our Nursing programs.

Refer to the Nursing Programs website for session dates and times. Email: [nursing@olympic.edu](mailto:nursing@olympic.edu) to sign up.

**NOTE:** ALL STUDENTS are encouraged to see the Nursing Advisor when ready to enter CHEM& 121.

### Prerequisite Courses

Course	Prerequisite Requirements	Required Grade	Factoring Points	
<b>ENGL&amp; 101</b>	Accuplacer placement exam.	2.0 or higher	Combined GPA of CHEM& 121, ENGL& 101 and BIOL& 241 determine factor points for prerequisite GPA. (See: Factoring sheet in application packet for more information.) <b>0-6 points (Based on GPA)</b>	
<b>CHEM&amp; 121</b>	Math 99, Accuplacer placement exam.	2.0 or higher		
<b>BIOL&amp; 241</b> (Human A & P I)	CHEM& 121 & 131, or CHEM& 141& 142. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM& 131 is permitted but not recommended. <small>Students may fulfill the biochemistry prerequisite for BIOL&amp; 241 and by doing one of the following: Take CHEM&amp; 131 OR take a placement test that will allow you to waive CHEM&amp; 131. It is suggested that BIOL 211 be taken as preparation for passing this placement test. The placement test must be passed in order to register for BIOL&amp; 241. Please scroll to the bottom of this page <a href="https://www.olympic.edu/chemistry">https://www.olympic.edu/chemistry</a> for information on where to schedule and/or take the CHEM&amp; 131/BIOL&amp; 241 placement test.</small>	2.0 or higher		
<b>BIOL&amp; 242</b> (Human A & P II)	BIOL& 241	2.0 or higher	1 point* <small>(Students may receive a provisional admission if they have enough factoring points AND achieve a 2.0 or above in this course in spring quarter of the year they apply for entry.)</small>	
<b>Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Proficiency Placement Assessment</b>	Register for assessment at <a href="http://www.olympic.edu/accuplacer">www.olympic.edu/accuplacer</a>	260 or higher (Next Generation Version)	260-284	<b>1 point</b>
			285-300	<b>2 points</b>

### ADN Program Support Courses

Class Name	Qtr	Prerequisite Requirements	Required Grade	Factoring Point
<b>NURSE 151</b> (Dosage Calculations, Footnote 1)	Fall & Spring	BIOL& 241	3.7 or higher	0
<b>NURSE 152</b> (Intro to Pharmacology, Footnote 1)	Fall & Spring	BIOL& 241	2.2 (80%) or higher	0
<b>BIOL&amp; 260</b> (Microbiology, Footnote 2)	see: "The View" quarterly schedule	CHEM& 121 or CHEM& 141/142 or BIOL& 241/242 and a minimum of 5 credits in any of the following Biology courses with a lab (BIOL& 160, BIOL 211, BIOL& 241) all with a grade of 2.0 or better	2.0 or higher	<b>3 points*</b>
<b>ENGL&amp; 102</b>	see: quarterly schedule	Successful completion of ENGL& 101 with a 2.0 or better or its equivalent	2.0 or higher	<b>1 point*</b>
<b>MATH&amp; 107 or 141</b>	See: quarterly schedule	Successful completion of MATH& 99 with a 2.0 or better or its equivalent	2.0 or higher	<b>1 point**/**</b>
<b>PSYC&amp; 100 or PSYC 102</b> (Footnote 2)	see: quarterly schedule	No prerequisite	2.0 or higher	<b>1 point*</b>
<b>ONE 5-credit course from ONE of these disciplines</b> (Footnote 2) Anthropology, Communication Studies, History, Humanities, Philosophy, Political Science, or Sociology.	see: quarterly schedule	No prerequisite	2.0 or higher	0

**Footnotes:**

1: These support courses must be completed with the required grade, no later than the end of **FALL** quarter of the First Year Nursing program.

2: These support courses must be completed with the required grade, by the end of **Summer** before the start of the Second Year Nursing program.

**Application Deadline:** All application and admission forms must be submitted to the Office of Admissions by **March 31<sup>st</sup>** of the year that you wish to be considered for admission.

**Prerequisites (BIOL& 241, CHEM& 121, and ENGL& 101)** must be completed before **March 31<sup>st</sup>** of the year that you wish to be considered for admission. **Program Start Date:** Fall Quarter of each year (six quarters or two years in length) **Accrediting Bodies:** Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), and Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission.

\*If completed before the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

\*\*Only for cohorts applying 2021 or later.

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